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Subject:

Serial No.	09/912,737	07/26/2001
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"A METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION OF DIELECTRIC FILMS IN DAMASCENE INTERCONNECTS"		
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### RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.